



South Canyon
Lutheran Church

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The Canyon

Parish News

JUNE 2023

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TRINITY SUNDAY



Service Times

- Wednesdays at 6 pm (September-March)
- Saturdays at 5:30 pm
- Sundays at 9:00 am
- Communion is offered on the 2nd, 4th & 5th weekends

Wednesday Nights

Will resume in September

Weekly Events

Monday Noon Bible Study

Mondays at Noon— Reformation Room

Men's Bible Study at Hardees

Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am
Hardees on Haines Ave. by Applebees

Piecemakers Quilting Group

Every Thursday at 9:00 am
Fellowship Hall

You are invited to come and get connected with this fun group. There is sewing, quilting, and cutting along with fellowship and devotions. No experience is necessary!

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Weekly on Wednesdays at 7:10 pm (September-April)
Sanctuary

Children's Choir Rehearsal

Weekly on Fridays at 3:30 pm (September-May 12)
Sanctuary





The Alleluia Ringers

Weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm (September-May)
Sanctuary Loft

This wonderful group of hand bell ringers practice weekly and ring in worship whenever they feel ready

How to Get Connected

Social Media:

-  facebook.com/southcanyonlutheran
-  twitter.com/southcanyonlutheran
-  [Instagram.com/southcanyonlutheran](https://instagram.com/southcanyonlutheran)
-  <https://onrealm.org/SouthCanyonLuth>

Get Text & Email Alerts:

Call the church office to get set up with our app-based platform so you can receive text. Let us know if you have an email where you would like to receive newsletters and other information.

Download our Realm App:

We have a wonderful app for downloading. Call the church office to learn how!

Call or Email our Main Office:



Or go to our website: sclc-rc.org and click on box to join us online.

NEED TO CATCH UP?

Catch all the livestream and videos on our website or on YouTube at any time. Services are archived for viewing.

Services Online

We are live on Sundays at 9:00 am here:

-  South Canyon Lutheran YouTube
-  [Facebook.com/southcanyonlutheran](https://facebook.com/southcanyonlutheran)



A MESSAGE FROM CHURCH COUNCIL AND PASTOR CHRIS BAESLER

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Now is a most meaningful time to be God’s church. The rapid socio-economic-cultural changes we are experiencing as a society make the church’s message of love and God’s abiding presence a powerful witness in the world. I believe God has a unique mission and purpose for SCLC and for each of you to make God’s love known in new ways amidst the changing landscape of the world. It is important that we explore this together. Church leadership author Susan Beaumont says in her book How to Lead When You Don’t Know Where You Are Going—Leading in a Liminal Season “Solutions are achieved when ‘the people with the problem’ go through a process together to become ‘the people with the solution. This requires more

than changed minds—it requires changed behaviors.” This is something for us to think about in the future as ministry needs and available human and financial resources change.

I want to draw your attention to several important things for the future:

Council Members for 2024 are: **President:** Diane Tschetter. **Vice-President:** Mandy Tschetter. **Secretary:** Janet Carter. **Treasurer:** PJ Haar. **Budget and Finance:** Byron Mutschelknaus. **Property and Grounds:** Joel Peterson. **At Large Members:** Caitlyn Nichols, Matthew Wilson, Ken Walker.

Council is planning several **listening sessions** in the upcoming months. These will be times to come together and share ideas and feelings about past ministry and the direction of future ministry at SCLC, including the pastoral call process. You will receive a postcard invitation to these events.

Call process. The Church Council is moving forward very deliberately with this process. We want to make sure we have a solid vision for our ministry needs before we establish a call committee, so that we call a pastor with the right gifts for our ministry needs.

Constitution Review. Greg Eiesland and I will be putting together a team tasked with reviewing the current church constitution and by-laws. The goal will be to make recommendations for an updated constitution and by-laws that better reflect our ministry and best church governance practices.

In conclusion, I would reiterate the phrase I started with and invite you to think about it more deeply. Why/How is the present time a most meaningful time to be church? I think in our collective answer we will find renewed purpose. May the peace of Christ which surpasses all our human understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Peace,

Pastor Chris

Financials as of April 2023:

Actual Contributions for month.....	\$66,780.78
Actual Expenses for month	\$52,178.53
Net:	\$14,602.25
YTD Contributions	\$243,896.18
YTD Actual Expenses.....	<u>\$227,748.08</u>
YTD Net:	\$44,928.41
Total Budgeted Expenses for 2023.....	\$858,731.60

Account balances as of April 2023:

General fund	\$158,171.79
Building Fund	\$135,677.62
Savings (Memorial, Thrivent Choice, Piecemakers) ...	\$137,014.87
Pastor’s Discretionary	\$ 1,391.80



FAITH FORMATION

Sundays

June 4th

Worship 9:00 am

June 11th

Worship 9:00 am with Communion

Parent Bruch @10:00

June 18th

Worship: 9:00 am

June 25th

Worship 9:00 am with Communion

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS 2023

June 12-15

9:00 am-12:00 pm
4 yrs-5th grade

Volunteers
needed ❤️

REGISTER HERE →
OR FIND FORM AT CHURCH



Volunteers are needed for VBS this summer.

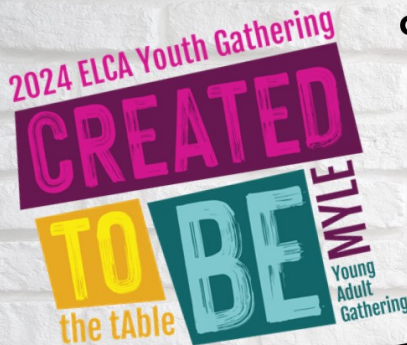
Please call
Michelle
or the
office at
605-343-4887.



NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

This is going to
be FUN!

Contact
Pastor Chris or
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more
information at
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NEW ORLEANS JULY 16-20, 2024

INFORMATION MEETING COMING THIS SUMMER

MOMENTS TO CELEBRATE



GRADUATES

2023



Friend-Ship Preschool Graduation



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FRIEND-SHIP PRESCHOOL

Greetings from Friend-Ship Preschool! As our school year winds down, we are continuing to learn and have fun together. Our Pre-K classes have finished the Learning Without Tears Preschool curriculum - we know all the letters of the alphabet, how to write them, and the sounds they make! Way to go kiddos! We have spent May learning about seeds, plants, flowers, and the life cycle of a plant. What a great way to end our year together!

We thank God for his many blessings and ask him to continue to guide these amazing kids onto the next chapter of their education journey. "Keep me as the apple of Your eye." ~ Psalm 17:8



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tom Pfeifle Memorial 2023 5k Run/Walk- June 24



Registration is still open for the 7th Annual Tom Pfeifle Memorial 5K Run/Walk until June 23rd at www.tompfeifle5k.org Walk-ins are welcome. Check-in from 7:15am to 8:15am in the parking lot of Raider Park (just north of Stevens High School). Please bring check, cash, credit card, or Venmo. (\$25 per person, \$75 for family of four, and \$20 additional person). It's a festive atmosphere with amazing raffle baskets valued over \$300, delicious post race food, random prizes, and a chance to celebrate what Tom loved: outdoors, exercise, and community. Just as he loved spending time with family and friends, we would love to have your presence at Raider Park, to run or walk the trails named after Tom as we remember and honor his life.

BIBLE STUDIES

WOMEN

ELIZABETH CIRCLE

9:00 am on the 1st Tuesday
Koinonia Kafe

EUNICE CIRCLE

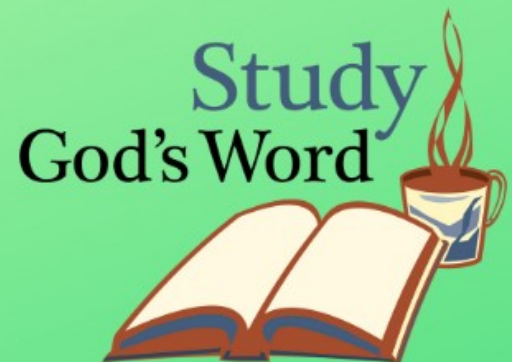
1:30 pm on the 3rd Tuesday
Koinonia Kafe

WESTHILLS RUTH CIRCLE

Postponed for the summer

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Postponed for the summer



MENS BIBLE STUDY at Hardees

7:30 am Wednesdays- weekly
Hardees on Haines Ave. by Applebees

Noon on Mondays - weekly
Reformation Room

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THE CALL PROCESS UPDATE

The Church Council is moving forward very deliberately with this process. We want to make sure we have a solid vision for our ministry needs before we establish a call committee, so that we call a pastor with the right gifts for our ministry needs.

FREE LUNCH

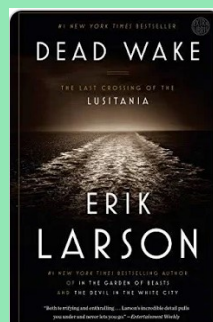
As we host Free Lunch for finals to end the school year, what a blessing this congregation has been in embracing this ministry! Volunteers have stepped- up willingly to prep, serve, clean up, and bake every month. What a joy to see the gratitude on the faces of students and staff, and the camaraderie and fellowship enjoyed by all involved! Thanks for being a blessing! Relax and take the summer off, because we will resume this exciting ministry in the fall.



Friend-Ship Preschool still has a few openings available for the 5-day Pre-K class and the Tuesday/Thursday 3-year-old class.

LISTENING SESSIONS

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BOOK CLUB

Dead Wake

by Erik Larson

Saturday, June 17—8:30 am

Special Offering for June



Ministry of the Month – Love INC. (Love In the Name of Christ) Clothe-A-Kid (CAK)



The special offering for this month is Love INC.

The purpose of Love INC is to walk alongside people on their journey to wholeness through mutual service, education, friendship and prayer. Their vision is to see people thriving in healthy relationships where they know their value, purpose and place in Christ and our community. They involve local churches to all work together as the body of Christ. They offer a hand-

up with their service opportunities and classes.

Through Life INC they offer education classes on parenting, finances, nutrition and cooking, mentoring, children's ministry, Christianity and dealing with trauma. Each Life INC student receives different incentives for classes, now Clothe A Kid is part of that incentive program! Now more families will be helped throughout the year.



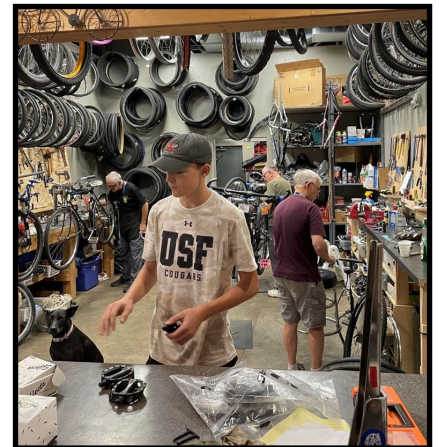
The Connection Center takes requests for help and referrals to local agencies. With the RISE



program, participants work to restore furniture for sale in their store. Thrive volunteers work to clean and restore bikes for sale in their shop. They also provide linens, bedding and kitchen items to those in need and foster families in their GAP ministry. In addition, they provide

furniture and diapers to program participants.

Offering envelopes are in the back of the church and online donations can be made on Realm. Contact the church office at 605-343-4887 with questions.



Highlights from the April meeting:

1. March minutes were approved.
2. **Financials** - PJ presented the treasurers report, Byron submitted a report showing current spending vs the budget in all areas and highlighted areas to watch, such as utilities. This will be monitored each month. Financial reports were received as presented.
3. **Kids Against Hunger** - Pastor Chris and Kristi met with a potential person who may possibly take over this ministry, they will be talking with our former KAH director for more information and if this is a good fit. Discussion is to shut down our site, sell equipment to Sioux Falls site if no one is interested in spearheading this ministry.
4. **Semi-Annual Meeting date** was moved to May 21st, discussed the President would transition out, and the VP would move to President for one year. A new VP will need to be elected at this meeting.
5. **Church Vitality Survey** - postcards with link and QR codes to be mailed out later this week along with emailed links and paper copies available to pickup.
6. **Strongman Competition** organizer requested the use of our parking lot and bathroom facilities for a competition on Saturday, July 8 - council approved the request.
7. **Synod Assembly** is June 2-3 in Sioux Falls, delegates are needed.
8. **Ministry/Programming/Staffing Updates** - we will not advertise for a MS/HS Youth person at this time, will wait to see if second pastor is viable first. A few HS things will be planned over the summer, no MS events are planned at this time.
9. **Eagle Scout Presentation** - Ethan Holland presented his Eagle Scout project proposal to build a mud/play kitchen for the preschool in the fenced playground area. Council approved his project and will wait on his next step after Boy Scout council approval.



Your regular donations and generous gifts have been noticed and we THANK YOU. The spirit of stewardship, the sharing of your time, talent and treasure is alive at South Canyon. Through your support and help with various ministries and programs, we ARE South Canyon Lutheran Church, living out our mission statement "To See, Grow, and Serve to the Glory of God."





Pastoral Care



Soup Sisters



of South Canyon Lutheran Church

Soup Sisters will gather in the kitchen at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 15, to make soup for the freezer. The quarts of soup are then given to people just home from the hospital or grieving a loss. If you would like to be added to this list for notices please contact Linda Black.

Caregiver Lunch

The next Caregiver Lunch will be June 16, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. This group is for people who are caregivers now and have been in the past. Please RSVP to Linda Black.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls are a wonderful gift to someone who might be in the need of feeling a warm hug of love. Yarn is available in the church office with patterns for knitting or crochet. If you know of someone who might be in need of a prayer shawl they are available at church.



Would you like communion delivered to your home?

Please call Linda Black at 605-343-4887

Please call the church office by Thursday to have prayers added to the worship bulletin.



Would you like a hospital visit? Please call the office at 605-343-4887 to let us know.

From the Office



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Sheila Hoyer
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SCLC is hosting a blood drive with appointments starting at 3:30pm to 5:45pm on June 26 at the church! Register now using the QR code. Our goal is to have at least 16 units donated that day. What a blessing we can be to those in need. If you need help registering or would like to help the day of greeting people, just call the office.

Use this code to
register



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BLOOD DRIVE
at South Canyon
Lutheran Church
June 26



Woyatan Lutheran Church

We will serve the meal and worship with their members on Sunday, June 11th. Meet at Woyatan at 11:00 am.



MEN'S CHURCH LEAGUE SOFT BALL

A schedule of games is posted in the Koinonia Kafe. Come out and support our team!



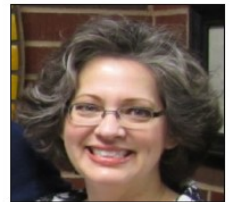
GOLF LEAGUE

Sign up to join the golf league at the information counter or call the office at

605-343-7887.

The league will play
May 30 until August 8.

Director of Worship



Ellen Shirley
ellen@sclc-rc.org

We had a fantastic music program this year! Each musical ensemble, Sanctuary Choir, Kid's Choir, Bell Choir, Joyful Noise, and Wednesday Worship Band, not only shared their talents to make music together and praise the Lord, but they also shared in fellowship together. These ensembles epitomize what it is to be a church family! Thank you to this musical church family for all your time and talents, love, and joy. Thank you for letting your light shine for all to see and hear!

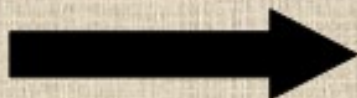
Music doesn't have to stop for the summer. Let me know if you are interested in a small ensemble or if you want to branch out as a soloist! Also, the Pop-Up Choir will sing June 4, July 2, and August 6. Just show up on those Sundays at 8:25 and we will practice a piece of music to sing in worship that morning. Mark your calendars!

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Giving Center

How can
you help?

Please
take a list!



SCLC Giving Center Needs:

Adult Depends/Pull-Ups
Baby Wipes
Bedding (sheets, pillowcases)
Cleaning Supplies (dish soap, pine-sol, scrubbers)
Deodorant
Diapers
Disinfecting Wipes
Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids
Feminine Hygiene Products
First Aid Supplies (band aids, Tylenol, antibiotic cream)
Hand Sanitizer (any size)
Kleenex
Little Library (books, small toys)
Lotion
Mittens/Gloves/Hats/Scarves
Paper Towels
Personal Care Items (combs, nail clippers, brushes, chapstick, razors, shaving cream)
Preschool Supplies (playdough, Elmer's glue, Crayola finger paints, crayons)
School Supplies (spiral notebooks, rulers, scissors, pencils, erasers, ballpoint pens, crayons, pencil sharpeners)
Shampoo/Conditioner
Soap (bars, body wash)
Toilet Paper
Toothbrush/Toothpaste
Towels/Washcloths
Underwear/Socks - ADULT
Underwear/Sweatpants/Socks - CHILDREN

Children, Youth & Family

"Christian parenting is giving our kids space, time, and experiences that will help them get to know God." Meredith Miller.



Michelle Baesler

michelle@sclc-rc.org



Church School We spent our last Sunday together playing outside in the sun. A few of our families are missing in this picture. It was a joyful year together. We have talked about starting a 3-year-old and parent class this fall. We look forward to being together again in September.

June

11 Parent Bruch @10:00; bring something to share

12-15 VBS

18-23 Outlaw Youth Camp

25 Summer Kick-off and Wheel Blessing after worship

VBS 2023 June 12-15

9:00 am-12:00 pm
4 yrs-5th grade



We mend God's world when we feed, help, forgive, rest and give others rest.

Parent Brunch

This is a once-a-month gathering for parents with children 5 years old and younger

Brunch for a bunch

June 11th @ 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall

For the Summer months, our brunch will be a potluck. When you register, let us know what you plan to bring.



OUTLAW RANCH Youth Camp

We are sending 5 campers June 18-23

Aeva Schulz, Julia Tupa, Molly Werpy, Mark Werpy & Dalton Porisch

Adventure Camp

3 middle school/high schoolers going July 2-7

Creed Tennyson, Tobin Porisch & Henry Porisch

Keep these campers in your prayers!

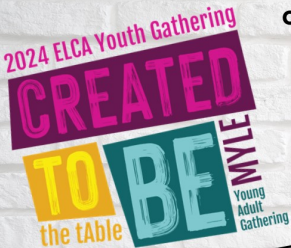


Sunday, June 25th SUMMER KICK-OFF AND WHEEL BLESSING



All wheels welcome! We'll meet in the parking lot following church.

We will give thanks for summer weather & activities. We'll pray for safety as we watch out for one another in this season. We'll walk/ride together & all will receive a special tag to take with them.



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**8th - 12th grade
NEW Young Adult 18-25yrs**

NEW ORLEANS JULY 16-20, 2024

INFORMATION MEETING COMING THIS SUMMER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9am NO Piecemakers 11:30am Free Lunch for Finals	2 Synod Assembly	3 9am Church Cleanup Day 5:30pm Worship
4 8:25am Pop-up Choir Practice 9am Worship	5 12pm Bible Study with Pastor Chris	6 9am Elizabeth Circle Men's Softball Game	7 7:30am Men's Bible Study	8 9am Piecemakers	9	10 5:30pm Worship with communion
11 9am Worship with communion 10am Parent Brunch 11am Woyotan	12 9am VBS 12pm Bible Study with Pastor Chris 6pm Council meeting	13 9am VBS 7pm Priscilla Circle via Zoom	14 7:30am Men's Bible Study 9am VBS 6:40pm Joyful Noise	15 9am NO Piecemakers at Church 9am VBS 6:30pm Soup Sisters	16 2pm Caregivers Lunch	17 8:30am Book Club 5:30pm Worship
18 9am Worship Father's Day Outlaw Youth Camp	19 12pm Bible Study with Pastor Chris Outlaw Youth Camp	20 1:30pm Eunice Circle Outlaw Youth Camp	21 7:30am Men's Bible Study Outlaw Youth Camp 6:40pm Joyful Noise	22 9am Piecemakers Outlaw Youth Camp	23 Outlaw Youth Camp	24 8:30am Tom Pfeifle 5k Walk/Run 5:30pm Blue Grass Band Worship with communion
25 9am Blue Grass Band Worship with communion 10am Summer Kick-off and Wheel Blessing	26 3:30-6pm Blood Drive	27	28 7:30am Men's Bible Study	29 9am Piecemakers	30	



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Chris Baesler, Senior Pastor

Linda Black, Director of Pastoral Care

Kristi Wellendorf, Office Manager

Michelle Baesler, Director of Children's
Ministry

Linda Jensen, Kitchen Coordinator

Ellen Shirley, Director of Worship &
Music

Sheila Hoyer, Administrative Assistant

Sarah Storm, Worship Coordinator

CONTACT information



Marsha Mertes, Pianist

Mary Weidenbach, Choir Accompanist

Lori Brey, Nursery Attendant

Mark Meier, Custodian

Ken Weybright, Computer Consultant

Andrea Wager, Bookkeeper

Friend-Ship Preschool

Phone: 605-343-4887

Fax: 605-355-0435

info@sclc-rc.org

Preschool 3's-8:45 am to 11:15 am

Pre-Kindergarten 3 day:
M, W, F - 8:45 am to 12 pm

Pre-Kindergarten 5 day:
M-F- 8:45 am to 12 pm

Friend-Ship Preschool Staff

Rana Holland, Preschool Director

Julie Kokesh, Preschool Teacher

Laura Mason, Preschool Teacher

Lindsey Wellendorf, Preschool Teacher

Mission of the Month:

Love INC.
Clothe-A-Kid

